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A HORRIBLE DEATH

Aged Man Burned to a Cinder by Turpentine-Soaked Bandages.

Lived But a Few Hours—Was an Inventor and Had a Singletree Patent.

LIVED IN ABJECT POVERTY

J. W. Magarvey, aged 64, met a horrible death yesterday morning early at his home on South Fifth near Norton streets. He was an express driver who has been living in poverty in Paducah with only his wife for a companion, for about a year, and for the several days had been ill from rheumatism and bronchial trouble.

When he retired Saturday night he had flannels saturated with camphor, liniment, turpentine and other combustible liquids wrapped about his chest and body. When he awoke yesterday morning about 6 o'clock he crept close to the fire in order to get warm, and the inflammable bandage caught fire and horribly burned him. The blaze could not be extinguished until the cloth had all burned away and the flesh was burned to a crisp before his wife could reach him.

The old man lingered in terrible agony until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when he died.

Coroner Peal this morning held an inquest and the verdict was accidental death from fire.

Magarvey was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and had lived here but about a year. He was an inventor, and had patented a singletree that he fondly believed would make his fortune for him. He had never realized anything on it up to the time of his death, however, and died in the most abject poverty. He leaves no one except his wife. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THIEVES ABROAD

Safe Cracked at Central City But Little Money Secured.

Senator's House Entered at Louisville—Robbery Near Clarksville.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 5.—The safe of O. W. Jones, city treasurer, was cracked at 3:30 this morning and is a total wreck. The robbers secured four gold and six silver watches and \$110 in cash.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—Thieves entered the residence of State Senator McNutt last night and secured \$45 in money and overlooked \$1,000 worth of diamonds and jewels. No clue.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—L. T. Wright's store near the city was robbed of \$136. The store was entered while the proprietor was at dinner.

NO DANGER OF FLOOD.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—Danger of a flood stage in the rivers has passed for the present. While the Ohio at Davis Island dam registered 16.2 feet and rising slowly reports from head-water points show the waters either stationary or falling. The Ohio is not expected to go higher than seventeen feet.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January.....	71	70 1/2
May.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
July.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
January.....	44 1/2	45 1/2
May.....	42 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	42	42 1/2
OATS—		
January.....	33 1/2	34
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
July.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	17 00	17 20
May.....	16 02	15 95
July.....	15 95	15 95
LEAF—		
January.....	9 72	9 80
May.....	8 30	8 30
July.....	8 30	8 30
STOCKS—		
January.....	8 27	8 35
May.....	8 52	8 52
July.....	8 52	8 52
L. & N.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
I. C.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	37 1/2	38
Mo. P.....	10 1/2	10 1/2

HARRY BROWN'S LOSS

The Coal Combine to Ask the Government for \$50,000.

Alleged the Government Light Had Been Moved, Causing the Disaster to the Boat.

WRECKAGE TO BE ABANDONED

Local river men do not appear to think that the coal combine stands much chance of carrying out its threat of making the government pay the \$50,000 loss of coal above Smithland, a few miles from Paducah on December 23.

A report of the accident has just been made to Captain Max Sebolt, the combine's superintendent at Louisville, and Pilot Tom Patterson, who was on watch at the time the steamer's big tow hit the bank, says in the report that the government light had been moved about a quarter of a mile back up the river. Whether it was moved by the light keeper himself or some outside party is not known.

But the coal company will probably take the case before the court of claims at Washington and ask for reimbursement for the damage sustained.

The government light, it appears, had been on a point of land that juts three or four hundred yards from where the light is alleged to have been at the time of the accident. It may be that the keeper, on account of the high river, could not reach the light and moved it back because he had no way to take it out to tree it was accustomed to hang on. But as the tree it self was struck and broken by the big boat, it is not known whether the light was there or not.

Local river men say that the government puts out its lights simply as an accommodation to river men, and is never liable for any damage resulting from their removal. District Attorney R. D. Hill, at Louisville, when the case was stated to him, said that the government was never liable for the negligence of its employees. The light keeper yet has to be heard from on the subject of removing the light.

The loss sustained by the Brown amounts to at least \$50,000 not a cent of which is covered by insurance, as the coal trust never carries insurance on the coal fleet. The report received by Manager Sebolt shows that more than 300,000 bushels of coal went to the bottom of the river in the smashup. Eleven coalboats, containing 26,000 bushels apiece; one barge containing 15,000 bushels, two flats upon which were loaded from 5,000 to 6,000 bushels each, were broken to pieces and sank to the bottom.

There is a good straight stretch of river there. The channel would be absolutely free from danger but for the one false point upon which the light has always been hung to warn passing fleets. This point is several feet under water when the river is sufficiently high to admit of a run of coal.

The Harry Brown's tow consisted of 35 pieces, 27 of which were coalboats, one a barge containing freight and the rest barges and flats loaded with coal.

When Pilot Patterson sighted the light he laid the Harry Brown into what he supposed to be the usual course. Instead it took the big tow straight down against the false point. It was not long after the first crash that the Harry Brown, by reversing her engines at full speed, managed to stop the tow and save what was left of it. The tree upon which the light was always hung had been broken short off near the water's edge, with such terrific impact did the big tow strike. An examination of the damage on the morning of December 24 disclosed the fact that all of the coal craft had been more or less injured. Many lines and chains had been snapped and lost. The craft that sank were broken to pieces.

Much of the coal was swept away by the current. No attempt will be made by the coal company to recover any part of it or save the remnants of the smashed craft, as they will all be carried away by the time the water subsides.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR LODGE OR UNION OFFICER IN PADUCAH?

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR LADY, MARRIED OR SINGLE, IN THE CITY?

To the first The Sun will give \$100.00 in gold.
To the latter The Sun will give a trip to Colorado.

Seventeen Prizes in all will be Given. See particulars Below.

The Sun wants to know who is the most popular officer of a lodge or union in Paducah, and who is the most popular lady, married or single, in the city. To ascertain these facts it will run a contest beginning tomorrow and ending Monday, March 9, at 10 o'clock. Seventeen prizes will be given, as follows:

To the lodge or union officer receiving the greatest number of votes, \$100 in gold; to the same receiving the second greatest number, \$50 in gold; to the third, \$20 in gold; to the fourth, \$7.50; to the fifth \$2.50, and to the next four \$1 each.

To the lady, married or single, receiving the greatest number of votes will be given transportation to Colorado and return at any time during the year 1903, and to the lady receiving the next greatest number will be given transportation to Chicago or New Orleans and return.

The leader in each contest at the end of each week will receive \$1 in money.

To determine these things The Sun will each day contain the coupons below, and each will count as one vote. Parties subscribing for the paper in advance will be entitled to one vote for every penny subscribed. For example: The price of The Sun is 40 cents a month, and if you subscribe for one month in advance you will be entitled to forty votes.

These are splendid prizes and well worth winning. If you have any friends eligible for this contest begin at once and save your coupons. For the men these prizes will come in well, and to the ladies the trips will be enjoyable summer outings.

The contest begins tomorrow and the vote will be announced every Monday afternoon until the close of the contest, March 9.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular _____

Officer in Paducah

Signed: _____

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: _____

IMPORTANT MEETING.

RETAIL GROCERS HAVE WEIGHTY SUBJECTS TO DISCUSS.

A special meeting has been called for tonight by the secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association and business of much importance will be brought up for discussion. It is expected that the cut in groceries and the telephone question will be discussed.

HURT BY FALLING

WIRE CUTTERS.

E. Bukofzer, a chemist for the Kentucky Iron Co., while walking under a telephone post at the corner of First and Broadway this morning, was painfully injured by a lineman dropping a pair of wire cutters on his head. The instrument cut a two-inch gash on the forehead but was not serious. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer dressed the injury.

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and the

Price Goes Down

Taint No Joke Neither

All Xmas Goods At Cost....

CUT GLASS, CHINA And All Them Things

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IN THE CHURCHES

Revs Jones and Stuart Written Regarding Another Meeting.

New Pastor of Grace Church Preached His Opening Sermon Yesterday.

NOTES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

The Ministerial Association this morning held its regular meeting, and the members took the preliminary steps to have Revs. Sam Jones and George Stuart return here in the spring for a series of temperance meetings.

The secretary of the association was instructed to write Revs. Jones and Stuart to obtain the earliest possible date for a meeting in the spring.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Y. M. C. A. for the courtesies and privileges extended the members of the Ministerial Association. The regular reports were then received and the business was finished.

Rev. John W. Sykes, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, filled the chancel yesterday both morning and night, and was listened to by large congregations. Mr. Sykes' sermons were able and thoughtful and he is a most eloquent orator. He promises to be an excellent pastor and worker in the field as well as a fine preacher, and gave his people to understand that he expected as much from them as they do from him. He pleased all who heard him. A change was made in the usual order of services in the church by Mr. Sykes yesterday, in putting the week night service on Friday night instead of Wednesday. This is done in many large cities by the Episcopal churches now, and it is largely preparatory for Sunday.

The morning service of the First Christian church was a business one of great interest to the congregation as a report of excellent showing of the church's condition was made and other business was transacted. The official board for 1903 was publicly installed with a solemn ceremony. Mr. Pinkerton preached at night on "The Relation of Christ's Temptation to New Year's Resolutions," an earnest, thoughtful plea for the new year.

Rev. T. J. Newell's morning sermon at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday was one of the clearest, most logical and powerful presentation of the relation of the "Holy Sacrament" to the Christian church ever presented in that pulpit. His night theme was "A Plea for More Time" and emphasized the lesson of the Barren Fig tree in the Scriptures in its relations to the use of the varied talent in the church.

The first of the series of the union prayer meetings to be held this week will be held at the Broadway Methodist church tonight. Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church will deliver the sermon and will take for his subject, "The Trend of Moral Legislation."

The services at the various churches yesterday were along the line of resolutions and plans for the new year, and many able and thoughtful sermons were preached from the various pulpits. Large congregations were in attendance, as the day was especially fine.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton spoke to the men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on "What it Means to Be Lost." The attendance was good. Mr. H. I. Fitch sang a solo which was followed by the social hour and luncheon.

SHERIFF GIVES A NEW BOND.

The bond of Sheriff L. D. Potter was filed with the county court clerk and accepted. His bondsmen are L. D. Potter, J. T. Potter, George Rock, T. J. Atkins, H. F. Lyon and William Lydon.

PETITIONS FOR A NEW HEARING FILED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Petition for rehearing was filed in the court of appeals this morning in the Powers case. Howard's case is to be filed in ten days.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE

Schools Re-Opened This Morning With a Big Rush.

Hon. James M. Lang Mentioned as a Member of the School Board, to Succeed Trustee Bauer.

OTHER NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS

The public schools opened this morning after the Christmas holidays with an excellent attendance. The attendance in the primary grades is much better than expected as the little folks frequently do not come in bad weather. There were several new pupils entered this morning by the Superintendent and the actual attendance is holding up well.

Tomorrow night the school board will meet and several important matters will come up for consideration. Under the second class charter the board can not ask more than 35 cents on the \$100 from the city, but it is assured that the board will go to the limit. It is claimed that the schools cannot be well run on this amount.

Dr. James Lang, the former mayor, is mentioned as the successor to Mr. J. A. Bauer as a school trustee, and the election to fill the vacancy will be held tomorrow night at the regular meeting.

The resignation of George Harvey, colored, who resigned as teacher at the Garfield school will be acted on. It is possible the resignation will not be accepted. Addie Howell is acting in his place temporarily.

The date for the meeting of the state teachers' association has been fixed for the 25 and 26 of June at Maysville, Ky. The program has not been arranged as the meeting recently held was not attended by the full committee. President Morris, of Covington, will call another meeting soon to arrange the program.

Principal Nervell, of the city, has just returned from the executive meeting.

THE NEXT CARNIVAL

This Week Will Probably Witness Active Steps Towards it.

Mr. H. B. Potter of the Bostock Company to Return Soon to Confer.

COMPANY TO BE INCORPORATED

This week will probably witness the beginning of active preparations for Paducah's spring carnival. The Elks, as is well known, cannot on account of a law adopted by the last grand lodge give the carnival this year under the auspices of the lodge, but the members of the order and Paducah's progressive merchants are to form a carnival association, which will be organized this week and promptly incorporated.

Mr. H. B. Potter of the Bostock company, who made the contract for carnival attractions last year, was here Saturday on business, and will return in about two weeks to confer with the officers of the carnival association relative to bringing the Bostock attractions, which will be entirely new and novel, back again this year.

The gentlemen at the head of the project are very enthusiastic and are determined that Paducah will not be without her usual excellent festival this year. After the association is incorporated and the contract made for the attractions active work bounding the event will begin.

It is probable that Thursday night the association will have been completed.

LOCKJAW IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—An epidemic of lockjaw is prevalent here, caused by Christmas accidents. Two deaths and 14 cases are reported to date.

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Those two little rascals have built a snow man right in front of my gate." Where are they?

UNION CITY COURT

A Noted Alleged Poisoning Case Again to be Tried.

Three Trials Resulted in Hung Juries—A Large Docket This Term.

Circuit court began at Union City, Tenn., today with an unusually large docket, many of the cases being from South Fulton. There are at least thirty criminal cases to be acted upon by the grand jury, and they range in seriousness from misdemeanors to murder in the first degree.

The case of the Widow Carter, which has been pending in that court four years, during which time she has been confined in jail, will come up at this term. She is accused of having caused the death of her husband, and has had three trials, in each of which the jury has disagreed.

The case of Jim White, charged with the killing of Jim Posey, will also come before the grand jury and action taken.

Out of the thirty cases awaiting trial no less than twenty are from South Fulton. Most of these are of minor importance, although there are several charges of attempt to kill.

COKE OVENS

HILLMAN COMPANY IS WORKING INTO THE BELL VEIN.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Hillman Iron and Coal company is gradually working into the full four and one-half feet thickness of the famous Bell coal. The Hillman company will utilize the coal to make coke for their Grand Rivers iron furnaces and will build a hundred or more large coke ovens.

They will also make an opening at the old Bell's mines across Tradewater and ship the product both by rail and river. The finding of first class coking coal here will save the company 25 per cent or more in cost of production, coke hitherto having to be brought from West Virginia.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb and Co.

SMOKER TONIGHT.

The ship carpenters' union will tonight install officers and enjoy a smoker, and a pleasant time is promised. The officers are: President, C. C. Haymen; vice president, Harry Lloyd; recording secretary, Thomas Garvey, Sr.; assistant recording secretary, Owen Wallace; financial secretary, Thomas Garvey, Jr.; treasurer, Joseph L. Lockwood; guide, Dave Narroway; sergeant-at-arms, George Weisong. The trustees are Joseph Taylor, M. F. Dunn and Harry Atwood.

A GOOD YEAR

The Y. M. C. A. Has Shown a Gratifying Increase in Membership.

The Total Membership Is Over Half a Million, With Much Property.

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Young Men's Christian Association reports a prosperous year, with especially notable growth in the South and Northwest and among railroad men. The membership list is now more than 800,000, and the number of associations over 1,600. Particular attention has been given to the army and navy work. There are now 450 buildings owned, costing over \$24,000,000, and the amount that appears on the books for 1903 as available and expended is \$12,000,000.

Street railway associations sustained by the traction companies of Brooklyn and Rochester have been a new movement, which it is hoped will reach the four million men engaged in manufacturing pursuits, mining, lumbering and other such work. The boys' department now includes 50,000 members, 5,000 of whom were enlisted in the 200 summer camps. The number of associations throughout the world is 7,507, owning 737 buildings valued at over \$32,000,000.

SHORTAGE IN WHISKEY

SOME OF THE OLDER MAKES WILL SOON BE EXHAUSTED.

Recent investigation develops the fact that there is a great shortage of whiskey of 1895, 1896 and 1897, there being only 4,000,000 gallons of the make of these years in bond.

As the annual consumption of six, seven and eight year old whiskey is about 7,000,000 gallons, dealers fear there will be a famine and possibly a corner.

The cause of the shortage is that the production of the years mentioned was limited to 12,000,000, or 14,000,000 gallons less than usual. In the event of a famine, the blenders will suffer most, as they use whiskey of six, seven and eight years old.

ELEPHANT TO HANG

"TOPSY" HAS BECOME A MAN KILLER AND MUST DIE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Topsy, the pet of thousands of children when, as a famous "Baby Elephant," she first toured this country with Adam Forepaugh's circus twenty years ago, is to be hanged at Luna Park, Coney Island. The former pet has become a man killer and her owners have decided that she must be destroyed.

Topsy has killed four men since she went "muhst" a few years ago. John Whiting, the only man who can control Topsy, left the employ of her owners recently and no one can be found who will undertake to care for her. A noose of two-inch Manila rope will be employed to kill her.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

DEMOCRATIC DOINGS

The State Committee Meets Today at Frankfort, Ky.

Talk of the Withdrawal of Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, From Governor's Race.

THE WOODSON-YOUNG FIGHT

The Democratic state executive committee meets in Frankfort today and tomorrow the celebrated injunction suit of the anti-primary men is to come up. Hon. John K. Hendrick, of the city, one of the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, left this morning for Frankfort to be present at tomorrow's trial, and was accompanied by Judge W. M. Reed, one of the attorneys for Hon. Charles Meacham.

There are various reports in circulation, one of which is that Mr. Meacham will drop his suit. It is supposed that the state committee will today arrange the details of the state primary.

There is a rumor in other parts of the state that Mr. Hendrick following the lead of Judge Black, will withdraw and the nomination of Governor Beckham be made by acclamation. Mr. Hendrick himself does not seem to have been interviewed on the subject of withdrawal, and his statement could not be obtained today, as he has gone to Frankfort.

Another interesting fight in the Democratic party of the state is that of State Chairman Allie Young and National Committeeman Urey Woodson. It is threatened to ask Mr. Woodson to resign, and Mr. Woodson has himself quoted as having "jess" laffed.

"If Mr. Woodson continues to bolt the organization he will be asked to resign," said Chairman Young. "You see, Mr. Woodson, with his syndicate of newspapers, has seen fit to fight the party organization by bolting, and if he continues it he will most certainly be asked to resign as national committeeman."

"Has the state committee so decreed?" he was asked.

"Well, he will be officially notified that his actions are reprehensible, and if they do not cease he will have to resign."

Then is when Mr. Woodson "laffed." Yesterday's Louisville Herald said: The call for a committee meeting the day preceding the hearing of the injunction case is regarded as significant, and politicians predict a back-down for Mr. Meacham and his friends.

A feeling existed last night among a number of party leaders here that the case would be dismissed, and in the event of such action, Chairman Young and his colleagues will be prepared at once to formulate plans for holding the primary.

The assertion made by Mr. Young that John K. Hendrick would also withdraw from the gubernatorial race has created considerable talk and speculation. It is freely predicted that if such is the case Governor Beckham will be given the nomination by acclamation, without the formality of a primary.

H. V. McChesney, superintendent of public instruction, arrived at Seelbach's last night. He is a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state, and stated that he intended to engage in an active canvass. His opponent is Harry G. Tandy.

Mr. McChesney stated last night he was perfectly satisfied with the outlook and expressed confidence in his ultimate success. He is said to be the choice of Governor Beckham and his followers.

Mr. McChesney declined to express an opinion of the Woodson-Young controversy, saying he was making friends, not enemies.

Congressman-elect Ollie James was also at Seelbach's and will leave today for Washington.

Mr. James denied that there was any special political news, and intimated he was holding aloof from the warring factions in his own party.

"I am on my way to Washington," he said, "to spend a month or six weeks 'looking on' and getting a few pointers."

"My term as congressman does not begin until March, and I expect to pick up some ideas during my stay in Washington."

Miss Lizzie Childress of Lamont is here to attend school, and is residing at the home of her uncle, Coroner Peal.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. The acid poisons that cause the inflammation, soreness and swelling are neutralized and the blood purified and cleansed of all irritating matter, and nothing is left in the circulation to produce other attacks. S. S. S. being a vegetable remedy does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali and potash remedies, but builds up and invigorates the entire system, and at the same time makes a thorough and permanent cure of Rheumatism. Write for our free book on Rheumatism. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A SAD DEATH

MRS. EDWARD WOOLFOLK PASSES AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ada Woolfolk, wife of Councilman Edward Woolfolk, died Saturday evening at her home near Third and Norton of puerperal fever. She had been critically ill for several days, and her death occasioned great regret in a wide circle of friends and admirers.

The deceased was born in Uniontown, Ky., and was 32 years old. Her mother died when she was 16 and she was reared here by her aunt, Mrs. Belle Pitman. She married three years ago, her maiden name being Miss Ada Patterson, and she leaves besides a husband and six days old child, a father in Washington.

The funeral took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. E. Cave and W. H. Pinkerton officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mr. Dick Iseman, a caller at the I. O. round house, was bitten by a dog Sunday morning on Huntington Row, but fortunately not seriously injured. The animal took a small piece out of his left leg.

Subscribe for the Sun.

Eyes

Did Not Close For a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seem to stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending \$300.00 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies." W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerves and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SERMONS TO THE PURITANS.

Thought Themselves Wronged if the Preaching Was Not Long.

At Lorimer hall, Tremont temple, Monday evening, at the monthly meeting of the Congregational club, Leon H. Vincent spoke on "Kings of the Colonial Pulpit," giving a history of the Mather family and their habits. He said the Puritans were always craving for learning and wisdom, and that they had no sooner landed in America than they began making books. The continual studiousness of the Puritans, said Mr. Vincent, is what makes New England to-day the great hive of books and authors. Besides studying the Puritans spent their spare time in persecuting heretics and drinking strong drinks, but the only habit of the three that has clung to their descendants is that of reading.

The sermons were long-winded, and in an hour the minister usually only got started: An old record says: "Mr. Hooker preached two hours and seventeen minutes while not feeling well. How long he would have talked if he was in good health! A Harvard student wrote of a minister that preached to the students: 'He preached two hours, and much to our regret, he had to stop.' The people paid to hear sermons on the tacit condition that the preacher would speak a certain length of time. The audience would look at the sandglass to see that they got their money's worth."

Mr. Vincent said Cotton Mather was probably the smartest boy in the family, and at the age of eighteen he had received his degree from his own father, Richard, President of Harvard. The subject of his thesis was "Hebrew, Vowel Points are Divine in Origin." People in those days did not consider fasts as great hardships. At one fast certain men prayed a number of hours, and then biscuits were distributed and three different kinds of liquor were drunk. Cotton Mather went fishing one day and fell into shallow water. Mather was very superstitious, and as soon as he got out of the water he cried, "May God help me to know what is the meaning of all this!" He spent three days in his room trying to make his peace with God.—Boston Herald.

Kaiser Owns American Stocks.

The German Emperor is reputed to have nearly \$3,000,000 invested in Union Pacific and other American railway stocks, lately acquired; his experiences in German investments under the recent collapse of speculation and industry having proved costly to him.

NEW CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

Will Disappear if You Puff on an Empty Pipe Before Retiring.

Among the recent discoveries accidentally made is the fact that insomnia may be cured if the person afflicted will but spend a few minutes before retiring each night puffing an empty tobacco pipe. The remedy is therefore available to those who do not smoke as well as to the devotees of the habit, for it is not necessary that the pipe shall have been used by a tobacco smoker. To smokers the remedy involves no cost whatever, but of nonsmokers the capital outlay, of the price of a pipe is required. It must be a wooden pipe, and curved, not straight.

Having retired for the night, the sufferer should lie perfectly flat on his back, discarding pillow rests, and puff steadily at an empty pipe until he feels thoroughly drowsy. The desired result usually is achieved after about sixty to 100 puffs have been made. The puffing should be done slowly, with a deep inhaling movement. The expelling motions must be made deliberately with narrowed mouth. During the entire operation the pipe should not be removed, as each displacing and replacing movement tends to wakefulness.

Those capable of great concentration of thought should, if smokers, imagine they see volumes of smoke and those who eschew the burning weed will be helped by counting the puffs.

As sleep is often successfully wooed while yet the pipe is in the mouth, bowls of meerschaum or clay are not recommended, since these are liable to be broken when the coming of slumber allows the pipe to slide from the mouth. Nervous people may be reassured that there is no danger in falling asleep with the curved pipe caught between one's teeth. Sleep always occasions the grip to be removed. That may hold also of straight pipes, but for other and obvious reasons these are less suitable than those with curved stems.

Chloride of Methyl as an Anesthetic.

Chloride of methyl has the advantage over other anesthetics of being absolutely without injurious effects on the heart, no matter what the dose. Chloroform affects the heart at the same instant as the respiration or even sooner. But chloride of methyl affects the respiration seven to eight minutes before the heart is influenced. In surgical practice it has the disadvantage that complete anaesthesia is difficult to reach; but, considering its harmless effects, it deserves experiment and trial.



Humbugged

Don't be fooled by advertisements of women's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural," and "statuesque."

Use a good, honest Saxon word and ask if they FIT!

There's the point! There's the rub! There is one shoe for women that has built itself up to the top-notch of popularity on FIT.

That shoe is the "Queen Quality."

If you want to see your foot look a full size smaller; — if you want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue; — if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of "Queen Quality."

A million women say this! Comment is unnecessary.

BOOTS \$3.00 OXFORDS \$2.50

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BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.
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MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"It would be a strange child who should worry because he was afraid his father and mother would not give him clothes to wear and food to eat—a strange child, or else a child with strange parents. But what will be the thought of those that do not know our heavenly Father when they see His children worrying about their goods and happiness for the next week or the next year."

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the thermometer registered several degrees above freezing point. Last night the thermometer changed and the mercury took a sudden drop. The lowest reached last night was 30 degrees above zero and the weather has been steadily getting colder ever since. The indications are for snow and slightly colder tonight with fair weather Tuesday. There has been a light snow since midnight.

THE MILLENNIUM IN SIGHT.

It is very gratifying to note the praiseworthy suggestion to banish corporations from Paducah, and place the various institutions in the hands of the able officials who have from time to time been elected by the Democrats to hold office and manufacture comfort and happiness for 20,000 or more people. We have no doubt that the movement will be a howling success. All you have to do is convince the able statesmen in charge of affairs of the practicability of the policy, and they will do the rest.

Paducah has just wound up one year of a \$1.85 tax rate. This raised something like \$150,000, and only about \$20,000 in debts, not including our bonded liability, are now outstanding. The able statesmen have under advisement a plan to float this small \$20,000 balance by a bond issue, which would leave the city practically clear of immediate debt.

Then the municipal ownership delegation may proceed to work. They might first repair the light plant, which the city already owns. It will cost only from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to do this, but after it has been done, there is a possibility that the city will have good lights. We neglected to state, however, that the question of where to get the money is one that advocates of municipal ownership must not allow to embarrass them. It makes no difference about the money. That is something entirely too trivial and mercenary to be taken into consideration when contemplating the magnificent principles of municipal ownership.

After the light plant has been repaired and more light is thrown on the subject, Mayor Yeiser, Councilman Joseph Potter and the others may then buy the water works. The last time the plant was appraised, it didn't cost but a trifle over \$300,000, and probably hasn't much more than trebled in value since then, and considering the revenue the city would get from it, and the much better manner in which it would undoubtedly run it, the benefits to the people would be such as to make half a million dollars a cheap consideration.

After having purchased the water works, our officials could next buy the gas works. They could probably be bought for a couple of hundred thousand dollars, and considering that they might furnish inexhaustible material for the present Democratic administration to use in convincing the people

ple of its exceptional ability, it would be very cheap at that figure.

Then the attention of these sapient scions could be directed to the purchase of the street railway. The company probably did not cost very much at the start, and when it was reorganized a short time ago, its capital stock was only slightly more than half a million dollars. We feel sure that after the money is paid by the city, Councilman Potter and the others will proceed to run the cars in a most up-to-date manner, never going fast enough to collide with any foreign object, stopping for all passengers no matter how far away, and reducing the fare to one cent an hour, which would enable most of the municipal ownership advocates to ride.

As there has seemingly been no use for the sewerage system, which the city owns now, it might be disposed of at a low price to some of our neighboring cities, and the money reinvested in electric light plants.

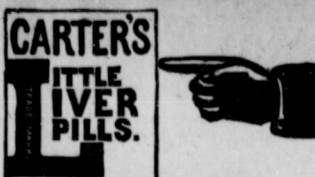
The telephone systems might also be bought and people furnished with telephones free of charge, or at a reduced cost. The two systems could probably be purchased for a few hundred thousand dollars, which would wind up the list by Paducah owning the light, gas and waterworks plants, the street railroads and telephones, at a combined cost of something like only a million and a half dollars. As the city is not much more than \$20,000 in debt at the present time, there ought not be much trouble in raising the aforesaid million and a half. After buying them, the administration could fix prices below the cost of running them, which would enable everybody to enjoy the manifold advantages. The deficit could be made up by taxation, which ought not bring forth any objection, considering the fact that the city would own everything, and the price would be reduced. We ought to be willing to pay a little extra for a chunk of the millennium.

In a year or two, after the utilities are in good working order, the city could consider the advisability of buying the two telegraph companies, a few steamboat lines, and the Illinois Central railroad. Yes, by all means let's have municipal ownership, and let's have it quick!

Municipal ownership is advocated by some of the free silver, populist papers of the country for several reasons, the principal one of which is that the papers want to make a grand stand play with the "people." They want to curry favor with the masses by inducing them to think the paper is standing up for their rights. Such a paper is the St. Louis Republic. Their arguments are sheer rubbish, and the paper knows it. Half of these papers are owned and controlled by millionaire corporation owners. There isn't a sensible paper in the country that doesn't know that no public utility when regulated by politics will give as good satisfaction or be as well managed as when controlled by private capital, the owners of which take a personal interest in the business because it means loss or gain to them if not run right. Another reason such papers advocate such things is that they know that there is no danger of the people of this country ever universally adopting municipal ownership, and that they can safely urge something that they know is impossible. As a theory, municipal ownership may be all right, but as a practice it sooner or later becomes a rank failure.

The increase in wages made last week in so many parts of the country and in so many different vocations, shows more conclusively than anything the prosperity of the country. The raise the telegraphers alone receive will amount to over a million dollars annually. The increases the railroads have made recently, most of them voluntary, will amount to many more millions, all of which will flow into every known channel of trade and make times much better this year than last. In fact the perpetual prosperity of the country is assured as long as the Democrats with their silly idea of free silver, imperialism, free trade and other things, continue to be squelched at every election.

A Louisville man was put off a street car because he was carrying a stove pipe. The very idea of such a wanton outrage! He ought to have been allowed to carry a whole stove if he wanted to, but instead he was told it was no baggage car, and ruthlessly boosted off to walk home with his burden. He has sued the company for \$3,500 damages, a part of which was no doubt to the pipe, which preferred rapid transit to being jugged around by a careless man. That man ought to move to Paducah, where he can carry anything on a car, from a bar-



CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

ACHE

Is the cause of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

rel of potatoes to a litter of dogs.

A short time ago the "trust" was abused for putting up the price of beef and all you could hear from the calamity howlers was "beef trust." Since then the price of live stock and of the packers, the latter being the "trust" has been greatly reduced and still beef is just as high as before. The howl raised just now is against the retailer, who evidently is a little behind in not reducing his prices when the others did. The retailer is getting the profit in many cases where the demagogues are abusing the "trusts" for high prices.

Perhaps a grant, a franchise, a right of way and a great many other things are one and the same thing—according to the dictionary, but a right of way and a franchise under our present laws are so different that one may be ceded by the proper authorities without remuneration, while the other cannot be disposed of except by selling to the highest bidder. One cannot be for longer than twenty years, even when paid for, while the other may be granted for a century for nothing. This is doubtless a slight difference, but then it is some.

The city paid \$900 for a dynamo that has proven almost worthless. A better dynamo that carried more lights was purchased about the same time by a local corporation for \$275. This shows the difference in having the city officials spending money for something they don't know anything about and the purchase of similar things when made by men who know something about the business.

Citizens who daily travel over these beautiful streets of Paducah, or even who have to cross them on a bad day, wonder what benefits they received from the \$100,000 spent on the streets during the four years of the previous administration. \$100,000 would have built twenty-five or thirty blocks of brick or asphalt streets, but money never was judiciously spent on the streets in Paducah.

CREATED A SCENE

CRAWFORD IVORY'S FAMILY
ARRIVED FROM GRAVES
COUNTY TODAY.

The wife and two children of Crawford Ivory of near Mayfield, Graves county, arrived today to attend the trial of Ivory, who was charged in the police court with the theft of two cows.

When he was held to answer and bound over for grand jury action his wife and children began to cry, and their lamentations about the city hall during the morning created quite a sensation. They will be sent home today, the man being unable to give bond and having to go to jail.

DECLINES TO INVITE THE W. O. T. U.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—The Louisville Ministerial association has declined to invite the national convention of the W. O. T. U. to meet in Louisville next summer.

For Chapped Hands use
Soule's Balm
for the Skin.

LIVELY ENCOUNTER

Manager James E. English and Mr. P. F. Toof Have a Fight.

Trouble Originated Over Local Option and Will Be Aired Tomorrow.

A warrant was this morning sworn out by Officers Harlan and Clark against Manager James E. English, of The Kentucky theater, and Mr. P. F. Toof, of the Cohankus company, who was chairman of the recent local option committee, for a breach of the peace. They are alleged to have engaged in a fight at McPherson's drug store last night about 8:30 o'clock.

As usual the accounts of the trouble vary, but Sam Jones proposed visit this spring, and local option started it. Mr. English claims that Mr. Toof resented some statements he, Mr. English, made in regard to local option to Druggist McPherson, and when they began a heated altercation, Mr. McPherson asked them not to have any trouble in his store. Mr. English invited the other out, and claims that before they got out the door Mr. Toof struck him under the left eye while he was not looking.

Mr. Toof claims that Mr. English called him a liar, and that Mr. English knew he was going to strike him. Officers Harlan and Clark claim that the two were inside the store, one or both loudly talking, when they arrived a short time afterwards. Manager English's eye is painfully bruised but there seems to have been only one lick struck. The affair will come up tomorrow in police court.

A FAST TRAIN

THE I. C. MAY RUN ONE FROM PADUCAH TO EVANSVILLE.

It is given out on pretty good authority that the I. C. is contemplating running a fast train through from Evansville to Paducah and return.

The service on this division of the road has not been very fast and the company has begun to figure on the fast train. The plan is to start a train out of Paducah early in the morning for Evansville, returning late at night, arriving at Evansville about 10 o'clock at night. This will add much to the convenience of the traveling public and will not necessitate such a long lay-over at Princeton at night for passengers going south. There was also some talk of running the Hopkinsville accommodation train through to Fulton, but this was not done when the last time card was made out on account of the Cairo division, and no action will be taken in this matter until the Cairo branch is complete and a schedule arranged for the trains on that division.

COUNCIL MEETS

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The city council meets this evening in regular session, but Mayor Yeiser will not make his annual report, as it is not ready.

About the most important thing to come up will be the resignations of Councilmen Charles Reed and J. H. Fowler. It is said that the council will decline to accept them, and is not known what the two gentlemen would do in that event, as they do not anticipate anything of the kind.

The annual reports of various officials will probably be submitted, and the usual amount of routine business transacted.

BOY BADLY HURT.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Shelly Ashby, the 10 year old son of Sheriff W. E. Ashby of Hopkins county, while out riding a spirited horse here yesterday was thrown and seriously injured, his head striking on a rock, and it is now believed that his skull is fractured.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The county tax book supervisors are in session today at the court house. There are no changes in the board as recently appointed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets, this signature *C. H. Hume* on every box, 25 cents.

Not a Matter of Expense. Visiting relative—For the land's sake, Carline, can't you afford a good hired girl?

Mrs. Highmore—Afford it, aunt Rachel? We can afford to hire an angel. All we want is the opportunity.

POLICE COURT

Offenders Held on Felony Charges This Morning.

A Number of Other Cases Were Continued, While Only few Fines Assessed

George Winfrey, colored, who shot his brother John Winfrey several weeks ago while shooting at Will Strickland, was held to answer this morning and sent to jail in default of a \$300 bond. Will Strickland will be recognized in the sum of \$100 for his appearance as a witness.

Crawford Ivory, white, who had been held for several days on the charge of cow stealing, was this morning held to answer and his bond fixed at \$300. He waived examination in both cases. He stole one cow from a farmer named Holt in Carlisle county and later took one belonging to a farmer named Gilbert, of Pottsville, Graves county.

Mike Kehoe, Henry Wilson, Ollie Alston, Paddy O'Brien and E. Webber, all white, were fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Dorthea Wilson and Lena Dabney, colored, were arraigned for a breach of the peace and the former fined \$5 and costs and the latter \$1 and costs.

The two cases against Ed Hobbs, colored, for breach of the peace, were continued until Monday.

Hermann Ackerman was fined \$1 and no costs on motion of the prosecuting attorney, for using insulting language.

The case against Alonzo Sparks, colored, for mayhem, was continued until Monday.

Florence Greer, colored, was arraigned for stealing coal from the I. C. and the case continued.

WEEK OF PRAYER

UNION SERVICES THIS WEEK AT BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.

This week will be observed as "Week of Prayer," by the churches represented in the Ministerial Association of the city. There will be union services each evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church, and subjects of vital interest will be discussed at each service. The program for tonight is:

1. The Trend of Moral Legislation—Rev. G. W. Perryman.
 2. The Relation of Prayer to This Questio in—Rev. W. H. Pimberton.
 3. General discussion.
- The ministers urge that all their congregations be present as far as possible at each service, as the object is to benefit, enthrone and inspire the churches to renewed activity and spiritual uplift. The public is cordially invited to attend, also. Rev. T. J. Newell, the pastor of Broadway Methodist church will preside at the services.

HAD TO DRAW THE LINE.

Confidential Clerk Not as Smart as He Thought He was.

A story is being told of a certain confidential clerk who formed the wicked habit of running out from his business each morning at 11 o'clock to partake of a glass of rum. Not being very proud of this, his daily habit, he asked invariably for a few caraway seeds that he might chew them and under this bushel hide his alcoholic habit. For years and years this habit went on, and he apparently escaped detection. On one occasion he found that at his favorite hostelry there were no caraway seeds, so he was compelled to put up with a beautiful spring onion by way of bushel. Presently he returned to his desk and went on with his work, his employer sitting at the desk opposite. Soon the employer noticed something. At first it was faintly perceptible, but presently it became less agreeable. "Look here," he said, "I've stood rum and caraway for twenty-two years, but I draw the line at rum and onions."

A BIG BANQUET

Mr. Leslie Combs to be Entertained at Louisville Tonight.

Republicans From All Over the State to be Present.

Many representative Republicans of Kentucky will tonight tender Hon. Leslie Combs, recently appointed minister to Guatemala, a banquet at the Galt house in Louisville. Postmaster F. M. Fisher of Paducah left this morning to attend.

Mr. Combs has been identified with the interests of the Republican party since early manhood. He was at the head of the party organization in Kentucky in 1900, and the skill with which he managed that memorable campaign brought to him words of the highest commendation from party leaders all over the country.

When Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter resigned as minister to Guatemala, President Roosevelt decided upon Mr. Combs as his successor.

His appointment as minister met with the approbation of all the leaders of the Republican party in Kentucky, and they determined to show their appreciation of Mr. Combs by tendering him a farewell banquet.

The program is as follows:
Welcome—Judge George Du Rollo.
"Our Guest"—Gen. Basil W. Duke.
Response—Leslie Combs.
"The President"—Major W. C. Owens.
"The Survival of the Fittest"—Logan C. Murray.
"The Land of Christian"—Judge James Breathitt.
"Political Opportunities"—Richard W. Knott.
"Kentucky View of the Monroe Doctrine"—Hon. McKenzie Moss.
"The Coming Newspaper"—Young E. Allison.
"The City of Louisville"—Judge A. E. Wilson.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Woman Centenarian Gives Advice to All Concerned.

Another centenarian, Mrs. Frank Young of Worcester, has given to the world her recipe for living to be 100 years old. The regimen she prescribes is very different from that prescribed by some others: Get up early in the morning, eat breakfast soon after dressing; do not have oatmeal, but eggs and a cup of strong coffee with cream and sugar in it; work hard all the forenoon; eat dinner at 12 o'clock, with soup and such vegetables and meats as you like, with fruit, but without pies or sweet things; work hard in the afternoon; eat a hearty supper at night, with soup, meat and vegetables; enjoy yourself in the evening and before going early to bed drink a cup of tea and eat a slice of bread; do not smoke, drink intoxicating liquors or lead an immoral or fast life. She advises girls not to go to dances and theaters often, but to go to church regularly, and, if married, to have large families. She herself has been the mother of eight children, two of whom are alive.

SURE OF HIS POSITION.

Witness Had Right to Be Positive in Answering Question.

Persifor Frazer, the handwriting expert, tells of having once been summoned to examine some letters in the case of a hard-grained westerner who was on trial for having forged an order for valuable merchandise. The attorney in charge of the prosecution was a bull-dozing, hammer-and-nails examiner, and undertook to bluff the defendant.

Is that your handwriting? he asked, showing a letter.

"No," was the quiet reply.

"Do you, under oath, say it doesn't resemble your handwriting?"

"I do."

"Not in the least? You swear?"

"I swear."

"How dare you," exclaimed the attorney, "dare swear that this doesn't even slightly resemble your handwriting when you haven't examined it closely? How dare you?"

"Because I can't write."

Statement of

The City National Bank

Paducah, Ky.

December 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 744,518.97	Capital Stock.....	\$ 200,000.00
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds.....	200,000.00	Surplus.....	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S.....	11,000.00	Undivided Profits.....	46,426.10
Banking House.....	5,000.00	Circulation.....	200,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....	118,918.33	Redeemable.....	11,500.00
Total.....	\$1,079,437.30	Dividends Unpaid.....	13,514.00
		Contingent fund, Tax acct.....	23,108.03
		Deposits.....	484,889.17
		Total.....	\$1,079,437.30

A dividend of 6 per cent, was this day declared, payable on and after January 10.

LOCAL LINES.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

Whitmore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

A child of J. W. Holligan died at 908 Jackson street, burial today.

A new and complete line of blank books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and S.

The six-months-old baby of Mr. W. Weissong, 811 South Sixth, died Saturday night, and the burial took place yesterday afternoon at Mt. Carmel.

Officer John Clark was called to Lexington, Tenn., yesterday by the illness of his wife, who has presented him with a 12 pound boy.

Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert Saturday evening presented the police officials and keeper of the city prison and deputies, with a pair of handsome cuff buttons each.

Messrs. Wm. Baker, Finis Cartright and John Evitts have gone to Huron Island in the Ohio river above here for a several days hunt.

The remains of Robert Culver, who died at Salt Lake City, where he was stationed in the United States army, will be shipped to Metropolis, Ill., for burial.

Mr. John Maret was here yesterday to spend Sunday from Princeton, where he is putting roofs on several buildings that were recently damaged by fire.

Mrs. Clara Gossom's remains were brought to the city yesterday at noon from Memphis and buried in Oak Grove. She lived here until about three years ago.

Mr. Edmund L. Francis and Miss Anna Greaff were married yesterday at the bride's home. The groom is a well known collector.

Mr. George Outlaw, a well known traveling man, has resigned with the Merriweather Snuff company and accepted a position with the American company. He was here yesterday from Clarksville.

Mr. Frank Adams of the city and Miss Ila Frazier of the Lone Oak section were married Saturday evening at the residence of the bride and left for Memphis to spend several days.

The supervisors of the city tax books met this morning at the city hall and began work. Mr. Eli Boone, who was first appointed, declined to serve as a supervisor and Mr. L. W. Boswell was appointed in his place.

Every member of the Senior Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church is urgently requested by the president to be present this evening promptly at 7 o'clock in the League room of the church. Business of vital importance to be discussed before the union prayer service at 7:30.

Bids for keeping the two city clocks repair will probably be submitted to the council tonight. They were opened Saturday evening and Mr. J. J. Bleich is the lowest, his bid being \$90, or \$180 for the two. It is claimed that the city hall clock needs taking apart and cleaning, which would probably cost about \$40 extra.

Mrs. Victoria Thompson, of the city, will be presented shortly by her brother, Mr. Mc D. O'Brien, who is spending the winter at Pembroke, Ky., with a gavel made from wood from the house in which Jefferson Davis was born. Mrs. Thompson has announced her intention of presenting it to the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The house in which the celebrated man was born is near Fairview, Todd county, Ky.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—Emeline Rader, aged 15, of Pittsburg, Ky., was killed by a Louisville and Nashville freight train near Livingston, Ky.

WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

Our drugs and chemicals are equal in strength and purity to any on the market.

DU BOIS. KOLB & CO.

Social Notes and About People.

A PADUCAH GIRL ENTERTAINED.

The Mayfield Messenger says of a popular Paducah girl: "Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flood were host and hostess at a delightful surprise party given at their home Friday evening. The party was given Miss Mary Louise Roberts and Henry Roberts in honor of their popular guest of Paducah, Miss Corinne Winstead. This was one of the many manifestations of Miss Winstead's popularity. She has won numerous friends and admirers during her stay here and has been the honored of various pleasant occasions."

CHARITY CLUB TO MEET.

The Charity club will meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer House.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. John Campbell on Broadway.

Miss Mamie Colley of Heights, Ky., left this morning for Kuttawa. She has been visiting relatives here.

Attorneys Wm. Reed and John K. Hendricks have gone to Frankfort on business.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Benton on business this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Epstein and child will return tomorrow from St. Louis.

Mr. Chas. F. James, the well known Evansville drummer, is in the city.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to Evansville to accompany home his wife.

Mr. J. B. Kehres of the Southern News Co. is in the city today.

Mr. Ernest E. Reed of Clinton, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman and wife have returned from Little Rock.

Mr. J. K. Greer, the insurance man, went to Cairo and Southern Illinois today on business.

Miss Maud Baker left yesterday for Greenup, Ky., on an extended visit to relatives.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is in Benton today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pace, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. Muscoe Burnett and family on West Broadway.

Misses Gertrude Laird and Annie Scarman of Mayfield are visiting the family of W. S. Thogmartin.

Master Edgar Green, son of Mr. C. M. Green of Murray, is visiting Attorney J. M. Gilbert.

Prof. P. N. Peck has returned from Washington and re-opened his private school here.

Miss Grace Reeves returned at noon from Wingo, where she had been on a short visit.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Mr. Ed Miller and family returned from Bardwell today at noon.

Mr. John Miller, Jr., left at noon for Danville to re-enter school.

Mr. Ewin Gilson left at noon for Danville, Ky., to re-enter school.

Mr. G. M. McNealley of the city went to Russellville today to resume his studies for the ministry. He has been visiting here since Christmas.

Mr. F. F. Gilbert left at noon for Chicago to visit relatives.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler went to Louisville today at noon on business.

Mr. L. P. Holland went to Morganfield today at noon on business.

Mr. N. B. Jackson is seriously ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Misses Hutes and Frances Hart of Murray were guests Saturday of Miss Martha Fowkes, and left yesterday for Lexington to re-enter Hamilton college.

Mr. George B. Blanchard of New York and Mr. J. L. Nicholson of Sturgis are in the city today on business connected with the Paducah Coal and Mining Co., which they recently bought, together with other members of a big syndicate.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS.

The regular civil term of circuit court convened this morning but nothing of importance was done. The docket was partially called and many cases set. The court will not begin trying cases before next week, when the jury will be impaneled.

Easy to Believe.

Foreigners learn very quickly the denominations of American money.

Theatrical Notes.

The attraction at The Kentucky tomorrow night will be Sam T. Jack's own burlesque company, and there is no question but that the theater-going public are in for an avalanche of fun and jollity from the fact that this company is fully equipped with a class of superior talent that should make the performance go fast and furious. In the company there will be found as pretty a lot of female beauty as ever wore slippers or rouged a cheek. Twenty bewitching damsels that can sing, dance and pose. The comedy is said to be more clever and ample opportunities are given to show their eccentric drollery. Seats now on sale.

One of the leading character roles of "The Black Vipers," which comes to The Kentucky for two nights beginning next Thursday, is that of the witty, good-natured saloonkeeper, Barney O'Neil, who is full of Irish repartee and performs an interesting contribution to the humorous element of the play. This part is taken by James J. Collins, formerly a successful star in Bouccault's famous Irish dramas. Miss Frances Fields and W. A. Grigg, formerly members of the English Stock company, are members of "The Black Vipers" company. Sale of seats for both performances begins Wednesday morning.

"Sporting Life," the English melodrama which was produced at McVicker's theater, Chicago, and ran twenty-three weeks in that house with continued success, is announced for The Kentucky Wednesday night. It is declared that this announcement carries with it the assurance that we are about to see one of the most successful productions in this country. Seats now on sale.

The Gertrude Coghlan company, which gave two excellent performances Saturday in "Alice of Old Vincennes," spent Sunday in the city and went to Madisonville this morning. They go then to Cairo and Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. G. V. Haliday, in advance of "The Hoosier Girl," was at the Palmer today.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

MRS. JOSEPH WASHINGTON DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Mary Washington, aged 41, wife of Mr. Joseph A. Washington, died suddenly of heart disease this morning about 2 o'clock at her residence at Fourth and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Washington had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for three weeks, but was much better last night and able to be up. She retired rather late and her husband got up soon after she had retired to replenish the fire, and noticing that she was rather still, went over to the bed and found that she had passed away. She was born and reared in Paducah and married at the age of 20. She leaves a husband and one son, Mr. Sam Washington, besides her mother. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Sam Wilkins, one of Paducah's oldest citizens, who died not long since.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, interment at Oak Grove.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF MASSAC BRINGS HOME HIS BRIDE.

The people of Metropolis, Ill., were surprised to learn Saturday of the secret marriage of County Superintendent W. A. Spence, of that place to Miss Ada Fogg, formerly of Massac county, but later of St. Louis. Last October 7 they went to Clayton, Mo., and were quietly married, the groom returning alone and the bride remaining in St. Louis. Last week Prof. Spence went after her and took her to Metropolis, where they received the congratulations of many friends.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The court of appeals convened this morning and the new judges were sworn in by Deputy R. L. Greene. There was a large attendance of prominent lawyers from throughout the state.

Our Leak Proof Hot Water Bottles are good and strong Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 319 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and two buggies cheap. Call at Adams Express Co.

FOUND—A muff, on Broadway. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A pearl pin, at the Palmer Friday night. Finder will be rewarded if returned to The Sun office.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop. Good business; cheap rent. Address LOUIS WILLIAMS, Brookport, Ill.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

LOST—Black addressed kid pocket-book on Second street in front of Louis Clark's grocery. Contained some money and papers. Finder can keep money if purse is returned to Sun office.

WANTED—Two connecting rooms with modern conveniences. Will furnish rooms. Must be close to business and in good family. Will take meals in house or out if convenient to good boarding house. Will pay good price and if satisfactory will be permanent. References exchanged. W. K., Sun office.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, At the Close of Business on the 31st of Dec., 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discount	\$404,407 26
Overdrafts unsecured	11,351 55
Due from National Banks	47,748 19
Due from State Banks and Bankers	37,482 09
Banking House and Lot	60,230 28
Other Real Estate	800 00
Mortgages	41,013 75
United States Bonds	2,970 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,042 75
Specie	50,770 00
Exchange for Clearings	18,970 70
Demands Loans	32,580 66
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Fund to pay taxes	725 99
Current Expenses Last Quarter	4,042 06
Total	\$636,113 27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profit	13,705 19
Deposits subject to check, on which no interest is paid	246,058 38
Demand certificates of deposit, on which interest is paid	157,882 94
Savings deposits, on which interest is paid	1,463 73
Certified checks	900 00
Due National Banks	12,670 13
Due State Banks and Bankers	73,943 20
Cashier's checks outstanding	86,613 33
Bills re-discounted	2,500 00
Taxes due and unpaid	1,088 44
Capital stock unpaid	1,000 00
Cash over	4 36
Total	\$636,113 27

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person or firm if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock paid in and amount of surplus of the bank. Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. Does amount of indebtedness of any company or firm exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? No. Amount of last dividend—\$4,000 00 Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted before declaring dividend and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

State of Kentucky, County of McCracken, ss. W. F. Paxton, president of the Citizens Savings Bank, a bank located and doing business at 226 Broadway street, in the city of Paducah, Ky., in said county being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere and that above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of state designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day on which such report should be made.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate.

The Kentucky

Management of JAMES E. ENGLISH

Tuesday Night Jan. 6

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Six months at McVicker's Theater Chicago.

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10 Scenes of Wondrous Beauty 10

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Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

Prices - - - - - 25c to \$1.00

Next: BLACK VIPERS Jan. 8

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Thursday Jan. 8 and 9

and Friday Jan. 8 and 9

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STANLEY WOOD'S

New Melo-Drama

"The Black Vipers"

OR

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Stirring events cleverly pictured

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Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

for both nights

Prices { All Orchestra - - 75c

{ All Balcony - - - 50c

{ Gallery - 25c and 35c

NEXT: Saturday matinee and night,

Kate Watson in

"THE HOOSIER GIRL."

ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF.

JOHN MOORE OF SOUTH FOURTH

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

John Moore, a colored man living in the Kahn yard on South Fourth near Clark, was arrested last night on a charge of housebreaking and chicken stealing. He is alleged to have taken two chickens belonging to Mrs. Gardner, who keeps a boarding house at Third and Washington, a block away.

When she missed the chickens yesterday she went about the neighborhood looking for them. She claims she came across one of them in the hands of Mary Moore, the prisoner's wife, who was picking it. She identified it by a string on one of its legs. The woman claimed she "raised the chicken from a pet," but neighbors say she never had any chickens that they ever saw. Moore was arrested and his case was continued.

SWORN IN TODAY

NEWLY ELECTED ALDERMEN WILL ALL TAKE THE OATH.

Mayor Yeiser this morning notified all the newly elected aldermen to appear at the city hall and be sworn in this afternoon so that they be ready for business Thursday night. Thursday night will be the first meeting night of the new board and everything will be in readiness for the speedy transaction of the business.

Officer Will Rogers is ill and off duty. Officer Thad Terrell is working in his place.

JANES

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & MORTGAGE LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,200.

No. 900 Brunson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay. easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees Price \$900

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Dec. 7, 1902.

South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:00pm	8:15pm
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	8:40pm	12:01pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	8:00pm	
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	8:25pm	
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:05am	2:25pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:30pm	1:40pm	4:30pm
Lv. Evansville	8:30am	4:00pm	8:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	3:35pm	3:35pm
Lv. Princeton	2:24pm	2:35am	4:47pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:37am	7:05pm
Ar. Paducah	3:50pm	3:42am	7:10pm
Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:45am	8:30pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.	5:31am		
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Rives	5:35am		
Ar. Jackson	6:45am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30am	11:30pm	
Ar. N. Orleans	7:40pm	10:50am	

Lv. Hopkinsville	5:00am		
Lv. Princeton	6:10am		
Ar. Paducah	7:50am		
North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:35pm	9:30am	
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	8:40am	
Lv. Jackson	8:00am	10:07pm	
Lv. Rives	9:51am	11:35pm	
Lv. Paducah Jct.	9:51am		
Lv. Cairo	3:35am	8:20am	5:25pm
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:27am	12:15am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:30am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:35am	1:35am

Ar. Princeton	9:22am	12:43pm	2:44am
Ar. Hopkinsville	3:10pm	10:35am	
Ar. Evansville	6:15pm	10:10am	
Ar. Nortonville	10:34am	1:30pm	3:35am
Ar. Central City	11:30am	2:10pm	4:12am
Ar. H. Branch	1:08pm	3:00pm	5:06am
Ar. Owensboro	5:30pm	8:10pm	7:10am
Ar. Louisville	4:50pm	5:35pm	4:54am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15pm	11:40am	

Lv. Paducah	6:30pm		
Ar. Princeton	8:20pm		
Ar. Hopkinsville	9:30pm		

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

South Bound	325	375
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	10:15pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:40am	10:20pm
Ar. Chicago	5:30am	6:10pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:10am	2:00am
Ar. Parker	12:35pm	4:15am
Ar. Paducah	3:05pm	7:45am
North Bound	326	374
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	2:30pm	10:15pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:00am	12:30am
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	10:30am
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:20am	10:10am
Ar. St. Louis	7:24pm	6:32am

For Further Information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on or address J. T. Donovan, agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. McCarty, G. P. A., St. Louis; W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A., Louisville; A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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In effect April 13, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND.

In effect April 13, 1902.

Lv. Paducah	7:25am	2:15pm
Union Depot	7:30am	2:20pm
Paris	9:28am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junc.	10:20am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	12:25pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta		7:30am

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	12:30am	
Jackson	3:12pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junc.	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:30am
Union depot	8:25pm	1:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

All trains run daily. Through train and car service between Paducah and Jackson, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Close connections for Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York; also for Arkansas, Texas and points south.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 23.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in last 48 hours. Wind northwest, a good breeze. Weather snowing and warmer. Precipitation in last 48 hours, a trace. Temperature 32.

Pell, Observer.

The Dick Clyde has been let off the ways.

The Clyde is due tonight from Tennessee river.

There isn't much water in the river at Pittsburg.

The H. F. Frisbie is due down today from Salt river.

The Charleston is still due from Tennessee river.

The Thomas Parker is due from Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler left this morning on time for Cairo.

A new boat called Anchor is being built at Evansville.

Captain James Koger has gone to St. Louis on business.

The towboat Uncle Sam left this morning for Nashville.

The Joe Fowler left on time this morning for Evansville.

The Margaryt is due today from Tennessee river with ties.

The William Towle leaves today for Tennessee river after ties.

The Russell Lord went up the Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

The Victor will arrive tomorrow from Tennessee river with ties.

The New South will come off the marine ways at Madison in a few days.

The Buttort arrived last night from Nashville and left this morning for Clarksville.

The Bonanza passed up to Cincinnati from Memphis Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

Pilot Hugh Crouse has returned from Louisville, where he took the steamer Cruiser.

The Ten Broeck arrived yesterday from the Mississippi river with a tow of empty barges.

Messrs. O. C. Haymen and Harry Lloyd have organized a ship carpenter union at Mound City, Ill., and as soon as the charter arrives will go down and permanently organize.

Captains Otto Bauer and John Cairnes, who recently bought the Bart E. Linehan, a small boat running in the upper Mississippi, have sold her to Captain Tom Ryman, of Nashville, who will use her for towing in the Cumberland. It was intended by the other gentlemen to use her as a packet between Paducah and Elizabethtown, Ill.

The Stream of Life.

O stream descending to the sea,
Thy mossy banks between
The flow'rets blow, the grasses grow,
The leafy trees are green.

In garden plots the children play,
The fields the laborers till,
And houses stand on either hand,
And thou descendest still.

O life descending into death,
Our waking eyes behold:
Parent and friend, thy lapse attend,
Companions young and old.

Strong purposes our minds possess,
Our hearts' affections fill;
We toil and earn; we seek and learn,
And thou descendest still.

O end to which our currents tend,
Inevitable sea,
To which we flow, what do we know,
What shall we guess of thee?

A roar we hear upon thy shore,
As we our course fulfill;
Scarce we divine a sun will shine
And be above us still.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

TO USE PICNIC MONEY.

The funeral expenses of Mr. R. E. Whitmer, the veteran railroad man, will be paid by the shop employees with the money left over from the picnic last summer. There is about \$75 in the fund and this will be appropriated to defray the funeral expenses, which shows a most kindly spirit on the part of the railroad men.

SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 5.—The News, a weekly paper published at this place, has suspended publication. Mr. M. J. Reid, the editor, will engage in the milling and lumber business.

A NEW NIGHT OPERATOR.

Mr. R. N. May, late of Leitchfield, has accepted a position here as night operator in the I. C. yard office to succeed Mr. E. N. Staten, resigned.

BROUGHT RUIN TO MANY.

Disastrous Effect of Mulberry Craze in the United States.

Attempts to raise silkworms and the introduction into this country of the Chinese mulberry tree started a strange craze early last century. In 1834 mulberry trees of a season's growth were sold for \$3 to \$5 a hundred, but they soon sold at \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500 a hundred, and sometimes \$7 apiece. There is recorded an instance of two trees of one season's growth, raised by one Elder Sharp in North Windham, Conn., which were sold at auction. The first brought \$106 and the second \$100. Further sales were then withheld because the bidding was not considered to be sufficiently spirited. One farmer planted 1,000 worth of trees in three-quarters of an acre and sold them the next year for \$6,000. Elsewhere the trees upon two acres brought \$4,000, those upon fifteen acres brought \$32,500 and those upon ten acres brought \$38,000. The sales in a single week in Pennsylvania exceeded \$300,000 and often the same tree was sold several times at advancing prices.

In 1830, just before the people came to their senses in regard to this hallucination that mulberry trees would bring them wealth, a nurseryman sent an agent to France to purchase several millions of young trees. He carried \$80,000 in cash as a first payment. When the trees arrived the inevitable crash had come and the nurseryman failed for so large an amount that he could never reckon up his indebtedness. His trees were offered in vain at a dollar a hundred for pea brush. After the crash some large holders sought to unload without loss. They chartered an unseaworthy vessel, loaded her with trees and sent the cargo heavily insured via New Orleans to Indiana. To their great chagrin the vessel reached New Orleans safely and the trees were transferred to river boats at great expense and hurried on to their destination. When finally they arrived no one would take them as a gift.

An A. Russian Prince.

Ras Makonnen, who went to England to represent his uncle, Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, at King Edward's coronation, is tall and very thin, but dignified in carriage, light brown in color and has the darkest and brightest of eyes. He is very religious, after the Coptic faith, is full of courage and his strict morality is said to astonish his own people a little. He introduced the fashion of eating with knives and forks in his country and has adopted other reforms and usages of polite society. He is said to have even a stronger intellectual influence over Abyssinia than Emperor Menelik.

GAMES FOR WINTER EVENINGS

Suggestions for Some Simple and Amusing Diversions.

As it appears that all the world is not expert enough to play either bridge or ping-pong, certain philanthropists are casting about for less laborious diversions suitable for winter evenings. Among the suggestions made in various quarters, we find ourselves most in sympathy with a correspondent's plea for a revival of onomancy—or divination by names. It is a humble, a quiet and a restful pastime, suitable for the ordinary man and the normal home. All that is required in the way of paraphernalia is a box of ivory or cardboard letters. One person takes a name such as Kitchen or Livingstone, and gives it to the others, who see what appropriate sentences may be constructed from the letters. We are reminded of those old but excellent specimens of onomancy: "Gladstone—'G' leads not," and Dierail—"I lead, Sir." The same correspondent quotes as an example of his own ingenuity, Charles H. Spurgeon—"Oh, 'reacher's lungs." Others will occur to the reader. Among the various games of a similar nature, we may mention the game of Consonants, in which one person gives the consonants of a word in their rightful order, omitting all the vowels. For instance, from "s, c, r," the guessers have to construct "saucer"; or, worse, still, from "r, p"—Europe. This game among amateur lexicographers may become almost profound, but it is merely intended for the average person.

RUSSIAN AN AWFUL LANGUAGE.

Full of Jaw-Breaking Words and Difficult Pronunciations.

The Russian language to one who is not familiar with it, is worse than a Chinese puzzle. A young Russian at present living in Philadelphia went to the Commercial Museum the other day to see if any of the newspapers of his native land were kept on file, according to the Record of that city. He stated his wants to an attendant, who replied, "We used to have the 'Hobo, but it doesn't come any more." In speaking of the circumstance yesterday, the young Russian said: "I was rather puzzled to know what the man meant, for the word 'hobo' is decidedly of American origin, and I knew of no paper the name of which was anything like it. Finally it dawned upon me that what he meant was a paper published in St. Petersburg, called, as near as I can give the English pronunciation, Novoje Vremja, which means the New Time. In Russian the first of the two words is spelled Hobos, although pronounced Novoje. And that's why he referred to the paper as the Hobo."

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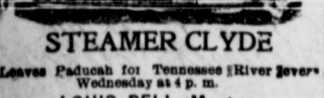
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The Knife Throwers

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Author of "Not Like Other Men," Etc.

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"Is there nothing between this
point"—she placed the point of the
pencil on the spot which he had indi-
cated as the position of the chair—
"and this?" She touched the place
marked doorway. "I mean by that, is
there no chandelier or table with a
tall object upon it directly on a line
drawn from here to here?" And she
indicated the two points again.

"Nothing whatever—not even a
chair," he replied.

Carmen rose from her chair and
crossed the floor twice. Then she re-
turned and resumed her seat.

"Mr. Wyndham," she said slowly
and impressively, "did you ever hear
that a favorite pastime among Mex-
icans is knife throwing?"

"Yes."

"How far is it from the door to the
chair where you found him?"

"About twenty feet."

"My friend—you will permit me to so
regard you—the knife or dagger or
whatever it was that took the life of
Burr Pendleton was thrown from the
doorway, and he did not even see the
arm that hurled it. But, Mr. Wynd-
ham," and she leaped to her feet in
considerable excitement, "I have seen
that arm and that hand many times,
and so have you!"

"Possibly," replied Wyndham, un-
moved.

"You know, then? You know?" she
demanded.

"No, senorita, I do not know; I only
suspect. But I mean to know some
time."

"Ah, but I know now. I do not sus-
pect—I know."

"Well?"

Carmen buried her face in her hands,
but she did not weep. She was think-
ing.

"I can see it all," she said finally.

"He pretended to leave the rooms, but
he did not do so. He remained. He
watched his opportunity. When it
came, he stepped to the door, pushed
it softly open, wide enough for his pur-
pose, and then he threw the knife and
walked quietly out of the house. Yes,
I can see it. I know it is so."

"Of whom are you speaking, senorita?"

"I am speaking of Carlos Escudera,
my own cousin."

"Good God!" exclaimed Wyndham.

"What? Did you not suspect him?"

"Yes, but—"

"But it shocks you to hear that he is
related to me?"

"Yes. I think that is what startled
me."

"I thank you for that thought, Mr.
Wyndham. It means more than you



She leaped to her feet with flashing eyes.

Intended it should or more than you
thought when you uttered it. My
mother was a Romero. Escudera's
mother was her sister. His name is, in
Spanish, Escudera y Romero. Do you
understand?"

"Yes. Who, then, is the Romero with
whom Burr fought the duel?"

"Ah! We have not arrived at that
point yet. I will explain it all to you
when we do, but first let us finish with
this one. Does Escudera know that
you suspect him?"

"I don't know; I don't think so. Par-
don me if I insist upon returning to
the name of the duelist. Tell me, is
Escudera related to him?"

"They are cousins also."

"And is Captain Romero also a cousin
of yours?"

"I do not like to admit that, Mr.
Wyndham. Please remember that I
have not done so. You will think all
my relatives are murderers."

"Pardon me. I am a brute. I am!"

"You are the living friend of the
man who was foully murdered. I am
the cousin of the brute who murdered
him. But I am even more than that,
Mr. Wyndham; more than that even to
Carlos Escudera, for I am his affianced
wife."

It was Wyndham's turn to leap to his
feet, more agitated than he remembered
ever to have been before. His heavy
brows drew down in an ugly scowl over
his eyes, half shading them, and his
square jaws set themselves together
with indomitable resolve. But the ex-
pression lasted only an instant. Then
his face cleared into a settled look of
utter contempt.

"So," he said, "you brought me here
to trap me with your beauty. You
brought me here to induce me to spare
from the electric chair the murderer
whom you would marry, whose wife
you would become. You brought me
here at the bidding of Escudera, to
warn out of me for his sake all I know,

You would make me an accomplice
with you in?"

She held up one hand, and he paused.
There was no anger in her face. He
saw with amazement that there were
tears in her eyes, and he ground his
teeth in renewed rage when he discov-
ered that she was smiling through
them.

"You forget that it was I who de-
nounced him, not you. You did not
permit me to finish what I was saying,"
she said. "I am the affianced wife of
Carlos Escudera, but I hate him—oh,
how I hate him! As only a woman of
my blood can hate! He killed Burr
Pendleton. For that, woman though I
am, there is no torture to which I would
not willingly consign him. He killed
Burr Pendleton! He killed my?"

She broke down and wept then with
sobs that shook her as a raging storm
troubles the sea, sinking upon the chair
again and burying her face in her
hands.

Craig watched her silently. He was
wise enough to know that it was best
to permit the storm to pass without
intervention. He felt that a great reve-
lation had fallen upon him like a flood
of light. A great pity for her filled his
heart. He knew how engagements are
entered into in Spanish countries and
that the woman is never consulted re-
garding the choice that is made for her,
and he knew—he thought he knew—
that this woman had loved Burr.

That of itself was sufficient in his
heart to render her and her wishes
dear to him. He asked himself in that
moment of waiting, "If I, a man, loved
Burr Pendleton so dearly, how utterly
must she, a woman, have loved him?"

When her sobs ceased, he was stand-
ing beside her, and he touched her gen-
tly upon her shoulder. He forgot his
own harsh words, forgot that he had
uttered them, for he knew, in the other
and greater sorrow, she had not heed-
ed them.

"Was he so dear to you, senorita?"
he asked. "Did you love Burr like
that?"

She raised her face and looked into
his eyes. Then she rose and stood be-
side him.

"Yes," she said, "I loved him. I think
I would have worshiped him had he
lived. He was all that I had left to
love, but he died without knowing it—
without knowing me."

"Without knowing you?" repeated
Craig. "I do not understand."

She placed one delicate hand on ei-
ther of his shoulders and looked steady-
ly into his eyes with an expression
that Craig Wyndham never forgot.

"You were his friend, and you will
be my friend," she said. "Mr. Wynd-
ham, Burr Pendleton's father was my
father. He was my brother. I was his
sister, and he is dead and never knew
it. Oh, if I had only told him all that
night! But I did not dare—I did not
dare. You will believe me? You will
not doubt me? He was my brother—
my brother! And I was so proud of
him! I loved him—I loved him!"

In her great sorrow she forgot all
else. She remembered only that she
was in the presence of the man who
had been her brother's friend and who
would be her friend, and she laid her
head against his stalwart shoulder and
wept anew.

CHAPTER IX.

A SERPENT WITH ITS FANGS DRAWN.

WHEN Carmen had recovered
and the two were seated
again, both silently think-
ing, it occurred to Craig to
glance in the direction of the duenna.

Apparently she had not moved or
glanced in their direction, for she was
still placidly engaged upon that inde-
scribable work.

It was Craig who broke the silence.

"Miss Pendleton," he began, and she
looked up in amazement. "That is
your true name," he continued, "and I
think I should so address you," he
added.

"Not if you are to be the friend I
need, as you will know after you have
heard all that I have to tell you," she
said demurely.

"What then?" he asked.

"Carmen," she replied simply.

"So be it," he said gravely. "I will
address you by your given name, and
in all things I will try to be to you
what Burr would have been had he
lived. But that is not what I intended
to say. There is something concerning
the death of Burr that you should
know. Perhaps you have heard that he
left his fortune to me."

"No," she replied, "I had not heard
of it."

"He did, absolutely, as people sup-
pose, but that is not true. It was left
to me—that is, the bulk of it was left
to me in trust for you."

"In trust—for me?"

"Yes."

"But he did not know?"

"He suspected. There was a docu-
ment left to me with his will. That
we will read over together later. He
only believed that there might be a
half brother or sister somewhere in the
world, probably in Mexico, and he di-
rected me to search."

She raised one hand and stopped him.

"Mr. Wyndham"—she began, and he
interrupted her.

"You have forgotten something, Car-
men," he said.

"What is it?"

"My given name."

"Oh, well, I will finish what I was
about to say. I have a reason, a very
strong reason, which you will under-
stand after we have talked about the
duel, why I do not want one word said
about Burr's property yet. The time is
not at hand until we have discussed the
duel, and I cannot go into that tonight.
I inherited my mother's property and
am what you call rich. Still it was
that very subject that brought me to
New York."

"What subject?"

"Burr's estate. You must remember
that I did not know that my brother
was dead. I would have come at once
had I known. Let us wait for another
interview for all that we have to talk

over. I am dazed tonight, I think. I
must have time to compose myself and
to give careful thought to what there
is to do. Ah, Craig!"—she uttered the



"Will you come to me tomorrow at noon?"
she asked.

name quite naturally—"you do not
know half the story yet. There is so
much more. Will you come to me to-
morrow at noon?" she asked.

"Yes."

"I will have breakfast served here in
this little parlor at that hour, and you
will share it with me."

"I offer an amendment, Carmen. I
will call here with a carriage at noon.
You and I and the stone image at the
other end of the room will drive out
together and have luncheon at a place
I know."

She assented without question, and
neither could foresee what grave com-
plications this arrangement was des-
tined to bring about.

A moment later Craig bade the sister
of his friend good night and was driv-
en to the Waldorf, where for ten min-
utes he showed himself conspicuously
in the corridors. Then he had himself
driven directly to his own apartments.

It was midnight when he entered,
and the party were just leaving the
card table to devour the ample spread
that had been prepared for them by
Wyndham's orders.

Of course they chaffed him about his
absence. Men always do that sort of
thing, and Wyndham expected it. Es-
cudera alone had nothing to say re-
garding the matter.

As soon as there was an opportunity
Carleton Biggs drew Wyndham aside
and whispered:

"Awfully sorry, old man. I played
as recklessly as I could, but I won like
a house afire for all that. The Mexi-
can is the biggest loser, but I think it
is because he seemed to have no heart
in the game. Half the time he didn't
seem to know what he held, and almost
always he had to be told when to come
in. Funny thing, that. I have been
told that he is an expert with cards."

"It's all right, Carleton," replied
Craig. "I am glad you won. The win-
nings are yours, you know; the losses
would have been mine. Not a word.
You have done me a greater service
than you know. I think I know why
Escudera did not pay much attention
to the game, but it does not matter."

The game was brought to a close ac-
cording to the arrangement, at 6 o'clock
in the morning, and as the guests were
departing Escudera, who had partially
retrieved his losses of the earlier part
of the game, loitered behind the others
and was the last to bid his host goodby.

Wyndham guessed that he had
something to say, but he was hardly
prepared for what came.

"I should not think you would enjoy
living in these rooms," he said.

"Why not?" asked Wyndham.

"Oh, nothing; only there is something
suggestive of the uncanny about a
place where a man has been murder-
ed."

"Not when that man was your best
and dearest friend, senor. On the con-
trary, these rooms keep me reminded
of something that I have to do."

"What is that?"

"Bring the murderer to justice."

The Mexican shrugged his shoulders.

"I will confess," he said, "that I have
felt rather grieved here. I have not
been here before since that night. You
know I belong to a superstitious race.
Good morning."

"Now, what the devil was he driving
at?" muttered Wyndham after Escu-
dera was gone. "He had something
else to say, but he didn't dare say it. I
wonder what it was that made him
nervous. Was it because he was in the
rooms where he had killed a man or
was it because he was worried over my
absence? Whatever it was, his time
for uncertainty is short. He at least
will soon know the worst."

Instead of taking a few hours of rest,
as most men under the circumstances
would have done, Craig Wyndham
plunged into a cold bath, after which
old James gave him a thorough "rub
down." Then, although it was still so
early that he knew none of his ac-
quaintances would be abroad, he went
out on the street and took a sharp walk
of three miles or more.

"If a man avoids stimulants, takes
brisk exercise and cold water baths, he
can do without sleep for seventy-two
hours," he said to a park policeman to
whom he talked while he rested from
his brisk peregrination.

He had walked all the way out to
Mount St. Vincent to make arrange-
ments for that luncheon, and with all
his straightforwardness he would have
laughed to scorn any implication that
he had done it for any other reason
than the exercise; but all the while as
he walked there were bright, no, bril-
liant—eyes leading him on, the eyes of
the sister of his dead friend, the eyes
of the woman to whom he intended to
be a brother!

Self-deception is deception of the
worst sort, for there can be no betray-
al. Craig Wyndham did not know that
he was deceiving himself. All his life
he had been so direct in everything he

did that the symptoms were unrecog-
nizable. He only realized without know-
ing why that something was strange
and new.

If ever a man hated deception of
any sort, Craig Wyndham was one.
The interview with Carmen, the exer-
cise and the conscious force of his own
strength had given him a new and
strange confidence, and while he was
returning from the park he made up
his mind that there should be no more
of that. With the knowledge he now
possessed he believed that he could not
only defy the machinations of Carlos
Escudera, but that he need no longer
pretend friendship for a man he hated;
also he resolved that he would make
no effort to conceal from him or his
followers—if he possessed any—what
he should do that day. In other words,
he felt entirely competent to care for
and protect Carmen Pendleton. There
may be some who read who have had
this same sensation and can under-
stand better than it can be described
here the sensations by which he was
actuated.

It was in consequence of these several
emotions—if they may be defined by
that word—that at the appointed hour
of noon Craig appeared at the door of
the hotel where the sister of his friend
was stopping and, without any attempt
at concealment, drove away with her
and the duenna. Nor was it with sur-
prise that, as they drove up the ave-
nue, he was saluted with raised hat
and flourishing bow by Carlos Escu-
dera.

Carmen's seat in the carriage was
such that she did not see the Mexican,
and it was therefore supposable that
the Mexican did not see her. The du-
enna, being on the front seat, was, of
course, unseen, and Wyndham smiled
when he realized that after all it was
only his own movements that Escudera
and his hirelings were watching.

As yet Escudera did not even suspect
the presence of his cousin in the city.

At Mount St. Vincent they sought a
far corner of the restaurant. The du-
enna, Maria, was given an adjoining
table. A tip to the waiter made it im-
possible for other guests to occupy the
nearby tables at an hour when there
were so many that were vacant in
other parts of the room, and thus
Wyndham felt confident that they
would be undisturbed.

They had been seated scarcely half
an hour and had not yet got beyond
mere generalities in their talk when
there came a most unexpected inter-
ruption.

Wyndham, who sat with his back to-
ward the door, saw Carmen make a
sudden start and then turn deathly
pale, and he heard her exclaim, almost
under her breath:

"Dios mio! Carlos esta aqui!"

He understood her words as well as
if she had spoken in English, but he
remained perfectly calm and unmoved.
He did not even turn his head, but he
could hear the footsteps of a person
approaching them, and his ears were
so well attuned to time that he recog-
nized the step of Carlos Escudera.

"Be calm, Carmen," he said rapidly
and in a low voice. "Remember that
you are not in Mexico now."

She recovered herself instantly, but
the next moment Escudera was beside
them.

"This is an unexpected pleasure,
senorita," he said coldly in Spanish,
ignoring utterly the presence of Wynd-
ham. "I did not know that my fiancée
was in the city."

Wyndham saw that he was deadly
pale and that he was struggling with
all his strength of will to speak calmly.
This man, usually so self-possessed, for
once had lost his power of self repres-
sion. His eyes seemed sunken back
in his head. His white teeth gleamed
ominously under his black mustache.
His hands trembled with excitement.
Craig thought, somewhat vaguely—for
he was intent upon watching the man—
how fortunate it was that Carmen had
told him that she was affianced to Es-
cudera! He realized in that moment
how appalling the statement would
have been had he not already been for-
tified against it. At the same instant
he decided that it was best to treat
the Mexican in a perfectly natural
manner. Anybody who has found
himself at some time in a critical
position realizes how rapidly one can
and does think at such moments.

He sprang to his feet before Escu-
dera had ceased speaking and exclaim-
ed in a tone that evidenced both sur-
prise and pleasure, for Escudera did
not know that he understood Spanish.

"Hello, Escudera! This is an unex-
pected pleasure. I supposed you were
sleeping the sleep of the just after last
night. Permit me, Miss Pendleton, to
present my friend, Senor Escudera. He
comes from your own country, by the
way. Escudera, Miss Pendleton."

It was a shot that told, for it stag-
gered Escudera utterly.

If such a thing were possible, he be-
came a shade whiter than before, and
for once in his life he was outdone in
presence of mind.

It was clever, too, on the part of
Wyndham, that assumption for Carmen
of the name of Pendleton, for it ex-
plained without further words their
presence there together.

Escudera bowed with a gesture that
was truly Mexican, and he smiled with
an insolence that he did not try to con-
ceal, and while he bowed and smiled
he made another heroic effort to con-
trol himself. In that, however, he was
only partly successful, for he still ig-
nored Wyndham. He could not play
the game with the cool head of his an-
tagonist. There were mileposts beyond
which he could not travel.

"I do not think that I require an in-
troduction to you by this fellow or by
anybody," he said in Spanish, believing
that Wyndham could not understand
him, "but I do require an explanation
of your presence here."

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der's Recent Decision.

Says the Temperance People's Re-
dress Is at the Polls—Large
Crowd Out.

THE CHRISTIAN AS A CITIZEN

A large congregation was present
at the First Cumberland Presbyterian
church to hear the Rev. J. C. Reid
on "The Christian as a Citizen." Be-
fore beginning his sermon Mr. Reid
called attention to some features of
the recent decision of the city judge
on the saloon closing ordinance. He
spoke in part as follows:

"I was inclined for some time to
somewhat blame our city judge for a
number of his so-called decisions and
rulings and when I first read the deci-
sion we have for our consideration I
thought at some proper time I would
call attention to the ridiculous fea-
tures of it; but, since I have had
time to re-read it and have had my
attention called to that remarkable
opening statement to the effect that
when judges render decisions 'they
guess at it' and that in 'telling his
views he was telling his guess' no
longer blame his honor for any state-
ment he might make, however ridicu-
lous or absurd. But, for fear there
might be some men in the city who
would only glance at the headlines and
see that the judge had pronounced
it unconstitutional, I want to call at-
tention to some features of the deci-
sion (?) In the first place, what do you
think of a man holding the dignified
position held by his honor who would
make the statement that he had gone
to a neighboring town where there
were no legalized saloons and gone
into 'blind tigers' to get liquor? Isn't
that a nice thing for a conserva-
tor of the peace to be doing? But
says his honor 'any fifteen year old
boy who had been to school could see
that this ordinance is class legislation
of the worst type. Well, let's see if
the city has not been guilty of quite a
good deal of this 'class legislation.'
Under the third class charter, the city
of Paducah charged a dry goods or gro-
cery merchant \$5 for a license to do
business in the city while the saloon
or coffee house keeper was required to
pay \$150 for a license and then give a
bond for \$1000, with the names of at
least two good bondsmen, not to violate
the laws of the state and city. Ac-
cording to his honor's rulings, that's
class legislation in a rush, is it not?
And I want to say right here that if
the executive officials of this city want
some money to meet their deficit I
know of no better way than to sue
these men who are self-confessed vi-
olators of the law—and this includes
at least 65 of the coffee house keep-
ers of the city—on their bonds; \$65,-
000 would help the cause along con-
siderably at this time and might re-
duce that \$1.85 tax levy. But that
argument about a saloon's being on
an equal footing before the law with
any other business is all bosh and ev-
ery well-informed lawyer in this city
will tell you the same. 'Another
thing to which I want to call atten-
tion is that his honor says that out
of the 6,000 men who stood up dur-
ing the Jones meetings and demand-
ed the passage of that law, there are
not 100 who would vote for a man
who was pledged to stand for same
when it comes to a show-down at the
ballot box. Well, I shall not answer
that but shall remand it to that
body of men to answer.'"

"Taken all in all, I must say that I
consider the decision and the recent
eruption of his honor after returning
from the three cities of the second
class as the most earnest and elo-
quent plea for a wide-open town that
I have seen since this campaign open-
ed and if the decent men of Paducah
do not relegate his honor to the
shades of private citizenship, we are
the most pusillanimous set of dema-
gogues and cowards that ever walked
the streets of this city.'"

The speaker then announced his
text and proceeded as follows:
"When the righteous are in author-
ity, the people rejoice; but when the
wicked beareth rule the people
mourn." Proverbs 29:2.

"There are three things that are ex-
pected of a Christian as a citizen. 1. He
ought to see that good men are
elected to office. Hot air will never
save a city. While we are spouting
hot air, the other fellows are getting
votes as was demonstrated in the re-
cent election. The liquor men and

their employees turned the tide in fa-
vor of the four men elected from
each ticket. It shows us that the li-
quor men are neither Democrats or
Republicans. At the last annual meet-
ing of the wholesalers it was decided
to organize a separate party of men to
vote for their interests whatever they
might be. We must vote good men to
make the laws, for men of backbone to
enforce them and for sober men for
judges.

2. We have a right as citizens to pe-
tition our representatives to pass good
and wholesome laws and it is the duty
of the representative to do his best to
secure their passage for his constitu-
ency. Whenever a man's private busi-
ness is such that he can no longer
do the will of his constituency and
continue his business, he ought either
to give up his business or turn
the office back to the people from
whom he received it.

3. In the next place, we have a
right, yea it is our duty, as citizens
to see that the majesty of the law
is upheld by seeing that the laws
are enforced. If the men who are
elected and paid by the people to see
to the enforcement of the law are not
going to do their duty and we cannot
find some way of ousting them and
putting in others, then we must see
that the laws are enforced by keeping
a close supervision over the places
where the law is being violated.

"As citizens we can observe these
places and by keeping an accurate
record bring the matters before the
grand jury, bring the lawbreakers to
time. You do not have to see a man
sell liquor in order to reach him in
this way. If the place is open and
you see a man behind the bar the
grand jury takes it for granted that
he is there for business. Let us as
citizens determine to do our duty and
thus uphold the majesty of the law.
And I now serve notice on the saloon-
men of this city that if they under-
take to run their places of business
wide open on Sunday in open and fla-
grant violation of the law as they are
running them today, it will be the
most expensive quarter for them in
the history of their business in this
city."

"As long as the saloon is a licensed
institution, we have nothing to say
about the man who observes the laws
regulating the business—some of them
are our friends; but we are everlast-
ingly opposed to the methods of the
man who violates these laws with
impunity and shall do all we can to
stop such forms of lawlessness."

MEET TOMORROW

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO
NAME THE POLICE FORCE
AT 2:30 TOMORROW.

The board of fire and police com-
missioners will meet at the city hall
tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to
appoint police officers and stationmen.
They have been holding up the mat-
ter for several weeks, and their ac-
tion will doubtless be a relief to the
men now holding jobs, who are re-
appointed.

While nothing definite would be
given out by the commissioners, it
was stated that not many changes
were probable.

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The work on the Carnegie library
will not be started again until the
weather becomes warm enough not to
interfere with the brick masons. The
mortar freezes during the cold weath-
er and the masons cannot work with
it. The stone will be here soon after
the 10th, the date on which it will
be shipped. Nothing can be said of
the completion of the building as it
all depends on the weather.

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